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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of November 9, 2009, Applicants herein present the following amendments and remarks. This paper is being submitted on February 12, 2010 without an extension of time, as the USPTO was officially closed February 8th to 11th, 2010 due to inclement weather.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\sc Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.